

Annex "A," Subparagraph 1g,

Sociological Background

FAMILY

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• [815] Sociology was not taught at Tartu University as an independent discipline, so there were few sociological studies made in independent Estonia. Since statistics are lacking, the following will be an impressionistic, general description of the family and its role during Estonian independence with some parallels from Communist-occupied Estonia.

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592 The extended family is not often found in modern Estonia. The single or nuclear family has been prevalent in urban communities, whereas in rural families one could oftener find cases where three generations lived together. Setuma was a place of large joint families.

593 The duty of grown children was to care for their aged parents. -133-